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Rules for the Control of the Standard Micrometer.

The following rules for the government and control of the Standard Micrometer, "Centimeter A, 1882," have been prepared by the Committee appointed for this purpose:

1. The Standard Micrometer, "Centimeter A, 1882," shall be held in the custody of the Treasurer and Custodian of the Society, subject to the general supervision of the Committee on Standard Micrometer; and shall ordinarily be kept in the vaults of an approved Safety Deposit Company.
2. The Standard Centimeter shall not pass out of the hands of the Custodian, except to parties of eminent ability, for the comparison and verification of their standards, and only by the permission of the Committee, President and Secretary of the Society.
3. A series of three or more copies of the Standard Centimeter shall be prepared by some competent maker and carefully compared with the Standard; and when thus standardized a copy may be loaned by the Custodian to any reliable party to prepare copies and make comparisons of their micrometers with the same. Such parties to deposit \$10 with the Treasurer as security for its safety, and pay all charges of transportation to and from the Treasurer's Office.
4. It shall be the duty of the Custodian, or of some competent person to be secured by him, to compare with the Standard any micrometer sent him for that purpose, and certify to the degree of correctness of the same within practical limits, charging for the same a reasonable fee.

Subsequent to the adoption of the preceding rules, the following resolutions were adopted by the Committee:

- 1st. *Resolved*, That Prof. W. A. Rogers be requested to prepare three verified copies of the Standard Micrometer on glass.
- 2nd. That the copies so prepared be numbered respectively 2 A, 1884; 3 A, 1884; 4 A, 1884; and be distributed in accordance with the preceding rules, to the various makers who may wish to prepare copies of the Standard.

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